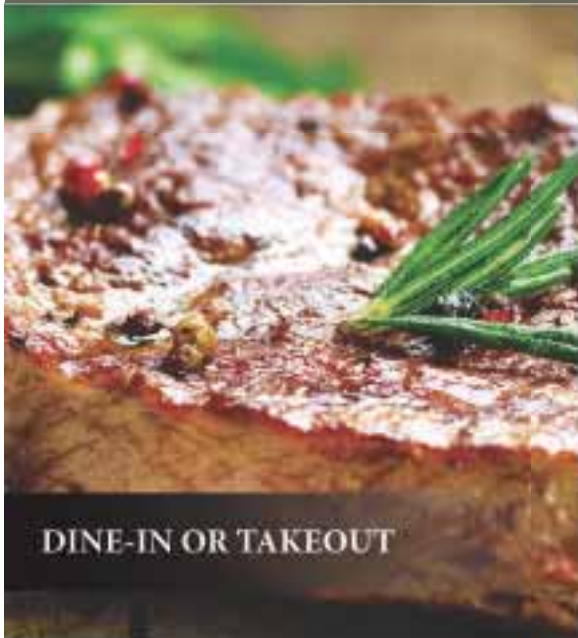


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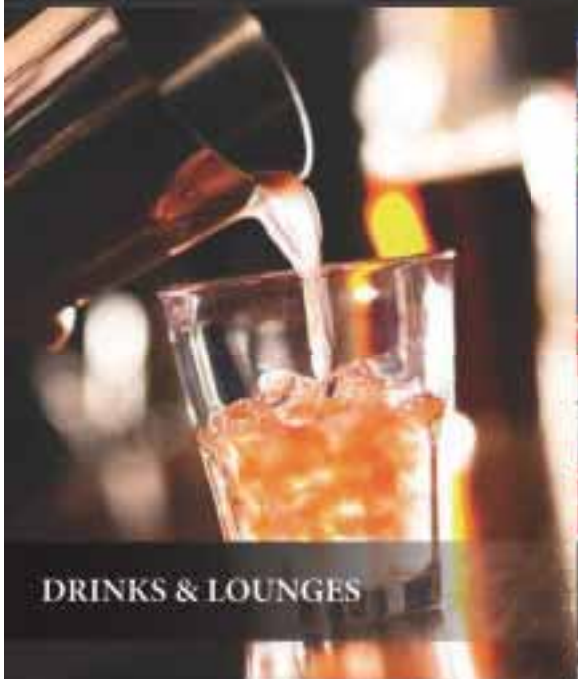
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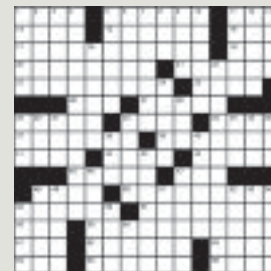


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Deductibles for vandalism to be waived

AUTOMOTIVE

Policy change comes too late, resident says



Dave Baxter
Metro | Winnipeg

A Winnipeg man says Manitoba Public Insurance's announcement that they are waiving deductibles for vandalized vehicles is too little, too late.

Akash Dalal, 48, said while he's happy he will no longer have to pay if his family car is again vandalized outside his home, he has still spent hundreds over the past few years.

"Our car, it has been broken into many times, four times," since 2011, said Dalal.

Dalal said he has paid about \$1,000 to MPI to repair damage, including a smashed window and slashed tires.

"Not having to pay in the future, I mean, it's a good thing for people. But I wish it had happened quicker."

On Friday, MPI announced Manitobans who insure vehicles with \$100 or \$200 deductibles will now have their deductibles waived if their vehicle is vandalized.

Minister Gord Mackintosh said people shouldn't have to pay because of someone else's bad decision.

The average vandalism claim received by MPI is about \$1,300, said Mackintosh, but he added there are many vandalism claims that are far more expensive than that. MPI receives about 10,000 vandalism claims each year, said Mackintosh.

A recent vandalism outbreak in River Heights has brought more attention to the problem, he added. There were 70 vehicle vandalism claims in River Heights in August alone.

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REDEVELOPMENT

Assiniboine Park to see \$200M gardens

Donna Maxwell
For Metro | Winnipeg

Canada's Diversity Gardens is the next phase in Assiniboine Park Conservancy's \$200 million redevelopment project.

Campaign chairman Hartley Richardson made the announcement during the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce lunch at the Fairmont Winnipeg hotel Friday, along with Margaret Redmond, CEO of the Assiniboine Park Conservancy. "It was always a vision of mine to see the park return to its glory days and I know it was a vision that was shared by many," Richardson said.

"There's a window of opportunity here and I believe that if we miss this opportunity, that window will close."

Canada's Diversity Gardens is the next step in achieving that vision, he said.

The Gardens will be a horticultural attraction located in the southeast corner of the park and feature four corner-

stone areas — The Leaf, The Indigenous Peoples' Gardens, The Cultural Mosaic Gardens and The Grove.

Redmond said the Diversity Gardens will be one of the most stunning attractions in Canada and will be a space that can be enjoyed by the entire community.

The Leaf will be an impressive 6,000-sq.-ft. piece of architecture that will provide year-round education opportunities.

It will feature four zones — the Tropical Biome, Mediterranean Biome, Display House and Butterfly House — as well as a restaurant and meeting spaces. The building will also make use of geothermal and solar technology.

Redmond said community consultations will begin by centring first on the Indigenous Peoples' Gardens.

There will also be conversations with all levels of government, including the City of Winnipeg, which has already endorsed the gardens, and the province, which has been supportive as well.



A rendering of the new Diversity Gardens, intended to be a beautiful addition to the community. CONTRIBUTED

IN BRIEF

Two Manitobans face drug charges after vehicle stop

Two Manitobans are facing drug charges after a traffic stop in Alberta.

A Medicine Hat police officer searched a vehicle early Thursday on the Trans-Canada Highway near the city in southeastern Saskatchewan.

The officer found about 8,000 candies containing

THC — the active ingredient in marijuana — and 170 marijuana plants.

Two men from St. Laurent, aged 37 and 42, are charged with possession for the purpose of trafficking THC, as well as the production of a controlled substance.

Both were taken into custody.

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The Bombers' Cameron Marshall (32) crosses the line for the two-point conversion against the Stamps' Keon Raymond (25) near the end of the game Friday. JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

'Incorrect call' made against Bombers: CFL

FOOTBALL

Fans upset by team's loss toStampeders

It was a loss that may not have happened.

The CFL says its officials made an "incorrect call" against Winnipeg that had a "significant impact" in the Blue Bombers' loss to the Calgary Stampeders on Friday night.

Referees penalized Winnipeg with an illegal procedure call with 39 seconds left in the final quarter. The result turned what could have been a first down and continued drive towards the end zone into a 50-yard field goal attempt, which Blue Bombers kicker Lirim Hajrullahu missed.

Calgary won the game 25-23. The CFL said Saturday that the league has reviewed the call and concluded it was "an incorrect call."

"The official who made it

is being disciplined in accordance with the gravity of the situation," CFL vice-president of officiating Glen Johnson said in a release.

Bomber president Wade Miller called the mistake "frustrating."

"We're deeply disappointed in what happened last night regarding the officiating error, as acknowledged by the league," said Miller in an emailed statement. "While we understand that mistakes happen, it is ex-

tremely frustrating for our organization, and our fans, that it occurred at such a crucial point in the game, and our season."

And fans agreed.

"It was brutal, just brutal," said St. Vital resident Ted Stephenson, who has been a season-ticket holder for more than 15 years. "You don't know if it would have made a difference but ... to see that chance taken away, it's hard as a fan."

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CONCERT

Kelly Clarkson cancels show

Vocal problems have forced Kelly Clarkson to cancel an upcoming show in Winnipeg.

It was announced Friday that following the recommendation of her doctor, Clarkson cancelled all of the Canadian dates on her 2015 Piece by Piece tour, including a show

set for Oct. 7 at MTS Centre.

"I am truly sorry that I have to cancel the remainder of my tour dates," said Clarkson in a statement. "I was looking forward to sharing this tour with all my amazing fans in Canada and the U.K."

"Unfortunately my doctor

is telling me I have to stay on vocal rest, but I am working hard to get better as fast as possible."

Live Nation Entertainment said tickets for the show will be refunded at the original point of purchase.

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Kelly Clarkson HANDOUT

Poll shows tight race in Manitoba

🍁 ELECTION 2015

Conservatives, Liberals tied at 39 per cent of popular vote



Elisha Dacey
Metro | Winnipeg

If the federal election were to happen tomorrow, Manitobans would split the vote equally between the Conservatives and the Liberals.

A new poll, conducted by Probe Research Inc. for the Winnipeg Free Press, shows the two federal parties are on an even keel at the moment, with 39 per cent saying they would vote either for Stephen Harper's Conservative party or Justin Trudeau's Liberal party.

Probe research says this marks a shift for Manitobans, as during the 2011 election, the Liberal party earned 17 per cent of the popular vote.

It's also a shift for the Conservative party, as support has fallen in the same time



Stephen Harper's Conservatives and Justin Trudeau's Liberals are in a dead heat in the province — most notably in Winnipeg. THE CANADIAN PRESS



from 53 per cent.

The shift in Liberal support is not coming only from the Conservative party, according to poll results — the NDP are paying the price as well. Only 18 per cent say they'll vote for the NDP, led by Thomas Mulcair, and that's down from 26 per cent in



The surge in support is most pronounced in Winnipeg.

Statement from Probe Research Inc.

2011 when the party was led by Jack Layton. Layton died Aug. 22, 2011.

"The surge in support is most pronounced in Winnipeg," reads a statement from Probe.

In the provincial capital, 42 per cent of decided voters prefer the Liberals (up

from 23 per cent in the last election). One in three Winnipeggers would vote for a Conservative candidate (33 per cent, down 14 per cent from 2011), one in five would vote for the NDP (21 per cent, down from 27 per cent in 2011) and three per cent would vote Green (un-

changed from 2011).

The poll also shows young adults are most likely to vote Liberal, with 54 per cent of those between 18 and 34 saying they'd vote for the party. The Conservatives hold a significant advantage among older voters aged 55 and older with a 48 per cent share.



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PROJECT

New outlet mall breaks ground

Donna Maxwell
For Metro | Winnipeg

A new outlet mall on Kenaston Boulevard will open in 2017 and feature more than 100 stores, from Adidas and Bath and Body Works to Crocs and Quicksilver.

Ivanhoe Cambridge and its partners, Harvard Developments and Forster Projects, held a groundbreaking to announce the Outlet Collection Winnipeg.

"On behalf of the Government of Manitoba, I want to commend Ivanhoe Cambridge for the hard work and significant investment in time and money that led to the launch of this exciting project," said Manitoba's Deputy Premier Kerri Irvin-Ross in a statement.

The mall will be located on Kenaston Boulevard and Sterling Lyon Parkway. It will feature more than 400,000 square feet of shopping space



An artist rendering shows what the shopping centre on Kenaston Boulevard could look like. CONTRIBUTED

and be home to outlet stores of countless popular brands, including Old Navy, Calvin Klein, Reebok and Rockport. Reaction to the mall was mixed on social media, with several people on Facebook and Reddit wondering if the mall would truly only feature outlet stores.

"If it's really just another mall with a few actual 'outlet' stores then it's just another mall and it's halfway between the two most popular malls in the city," reads one post on Reddit. "And, it will pull stores away from the existing

outdoor/bigbox malls already on Kenaston. I can't see who the winner is in that situation. Polo Park, St. Vital and the Kenaston malls all lose."

Others brought up traffic and parking concerns.

"Looking forward to seeing how traffic flow will be affected by not widening Kenaston (Boulevard)," reads another post.

The Outlet Collection Winnipeg is Ivanhoe's second outlet mall. The first is Outlet Collection at Niagara and a third is planned for the Edmonton International Airport in 2017.



Looking forward to seeing how traffic will be affected.

User post on Reddit.com

HERITAGE

Quebec to fix racist site names

Eleven Quebec sites whose names contain words with pejorative or racist connotations will be renamed, a provincial commission announced Friday.

In a news release, the commission announced it had "deofficialized" the place names, all of which contain the word 'n'—or the French word 'negre'.

"Some of these place names, over time, testify to historical events," the statement read. "However, even if the words 'n'—and 'negro' are of ancient usage, they can violate the dignity of the members of the black community."

Rachel Zellars, a McGill University PhD candidate who studies the history of slavery and of black Canadians, started a petition in early August after hearing a media report that included the statement that no official complaints had been lodged against the names.

"It was my way of saying, 'Let me show you some disagreement,'" she said of the petition, which garnered nearly 2,000 signatures. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Leaders keep it local

ELECTION 2015

NDP, Tories keep focus on homegrown concerns

All three main federal parties concentrated on homegrown, hot-button issues and largely kept their foreign-policy powder dry ahead of the next leaders' debate.

New Democrats put themselves squarely in the spotlight, with Tom Mulcair outlining, in broad strokes, the party's plan to address climate change. But in a half-hour-long question-and-answer session with party members and the media, he forcefully reiterated his case to repeal two signature pieces of the Harper government's security and anti-terror agenda.

Not to be outdone, the Conservatives rolled out two cabinet ministers to take shots at the Liberals over Justin Trudeau's suggestion his party would scrap some aspects of the mandatory minimum sen-

tencing law, another marquee piece of legislation for a government that paints itself as tough on crime.

Tony Clement and Julian Fantino, speaking in Vaughan, Ont., also went after Trudeau for interview comments earlier in the weekend where he was quoted as saying deficits are a way of measuring economic growth and success of a government.

Both ministers, additionally, piled on the \$146-billion costing of the Liberal platform, released Saturday in Ottawa, saying it would "destabilize" the economy.

Trudeau and Conservative Leader Stephen Harper were both off the campaign trail in anticipation of Monday's foreign-policy debate.

Mulcair, in Toronto to talk climate change, gave a taste of how acrimonious the exchange could get by accusing the Conservatives of holding back until the middle of the election campaign on the plan to strip the citizenship of the convicted Toronto 18 terror ringleader.

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NDP Leader Tom Mulcair addresses supporters during a campaign stop in Toronto. ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS



WHERE THE LEADERS ARE MONDAY



• **Stephen Harper, Justin Trudeau and Tom Mulcair** will be in Toronto for the Munk debate on foreign policy taking place at 7 p.m. EST.

• **Elizabeth May** will be in Vancouver.

PICKTON KILLINGS

Missing tributes shock brother

A brother of one of the women murdered by Robert Pickton says he's shocked and upset after the City of Vancouver removed plaques honouring three of the killer's victims.

Bronze plaques bearing the names of Georgina Papin, Brenda Wolfe and Marnie Frey were installed in a sidewalk in the city's Downtown Eastside in 2012.

George Papin said he treasured the memorial "as it was a part of me, just like my sister," he said. "And now they take this away."

The memorials were part of an unfinished project called The Living Stones, which was originally set to lay 62 plaques at the last known locations of missing and murdered women.

The city took over the project in 2013 after the non-profit group that launched it dissolved. A city spokesman said staff had been working to "resolve issues" around the project. THE CANADIAN PRESS

UNITED NATIONS

Obama challenges nations to step up to eliminate poverty

President Barack Obama on Sunday committed the U.S. to a new blueprint to eliminate poverty and hunger around the world, telling a global summit that a sweeping new development agenda is "not charity but instead is one of the smartest investments we can make in our own future."

It was the first of two addresses Obama is making at the United Nations. His second, to the annual UN General Assembly of world leaders, will be a broader examination of world issues, especially the escalating conflict in Syria and the related refugee crisis.

As Secretary of State John Kerry said after a meeting Sunday, "It would be a complete understatement to say that we meet at a challenging time."

Obama offered a powerful defence of a 15-year development agenda that will require trillions of dollars of effort from countries, companies and civil society.

He told delegates that 800 million men, women and children scrape by on less than \$1.25 a day and billions of people are at risk of dying from preventable diseases.

He called it a "moral outrage" that many children are just one



U.S. President Barack Obama addresses the 2015 Sustainable Development Summit. RICHARD DREW/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

mosquito bite away from death.

Obama said the goals are ambitious but can be achieved if governments work together.

And, with a possible nod toward his address on Monday, he noted "military interventions might have been avoided over the years" if countries had spent more time, money and effort on caring for their own people.

"Development is threatened

by war," Obama said, and war often arises from bad governance.

Addressing the world's greatest refugee crisis since the Second World War, he said countries "that can, must do more to accommodate refugees" but added those efforts "must be matched by hard work of diplomacy."

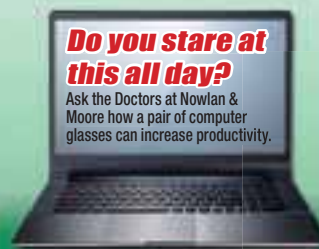
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'I trust none of them' — except Green party leader



ROSEMARY WESTWOOD
in Edmonton

It's all about one federal leader for Anna Rushdy.

"I feel like I'm pretty good at reading whether someone's being honest. I trust none of them, with the exception of Elizabeth May."

To the 27-year-old Edmontonian, every other federal party leader is a slave to partisan politics. And May is the antidote.

So, on Oct. 19, Rushdy will vote Green.

"Partisan politics actually does nothing, especially for me — and when I say for me, I mean poor people."

"We already know Harper doesn't care about poor people, but I'd be hard-pressed to believe that the other two do."

The Liberals' Justin Trudeau, in particular, earned Rushdy's ire through his glad-handing presence at Pride events in the city, politicking at a time when Rushdy says the LGBTQ community, and its oppression, should be in the spotlight.

They (Rushdy is gender-non-conforming and rejects he/she pronouns) sit in the basement café of an old brick building in Edmonton, the site of a former job, before they landed a slightly better low-paying job at a bakery.

After graduating in 2011 with a degree in education with a specialization in special-needs care, Rushdy hasn't been able to find related work. Deferring student loans has helped, but it doesn't make them disappear.

Rushdy's been to the polls twice before: Once to vote Green, and once to spoil the ballot — drawing happy faces beside each candidate. It was only after hearing Elizabeth May promise to make post-secondary education free and forgive student debt above \$10,000, that Rushdy decided to pick a candidate this time.

"Those are things that actually affect my quality of life. It's very anti-classist, and I love that."

Planning to vote Green in a riding pollsters are predicting is a tight NDP/Liberal race doesn't worry Rushdy.

"If you're constantly telling people, 'If you vote a certain way, you're throwing away your vote' — no one will ever vote that way."

That kind of language only underlines the status quo, Rushdy said.

"If we truly believe in democracy and that's how we have our voices heard, we need to vote for who we think is best, and not because all your friends are voting NDP, and it's hip and fashionable."

Rushdy believes change is possible: "We never thought we would see a non-Conservative Alberta."

As the election approaches, Rushdy senses a chance to shift political discourse.

"I think my needs are most met not even just by what the party platform is, but by anti-partisan politics."

"Because what it is, is a discussion between people not against people."

Plus: "I'm looking forward to a Harper-free Canada."

Rosemary Westwood is traveling across the country talking to young voters.



VOTER PROFILE

Name: Anna Rushdy **Age:** 27 **Riding:** Edmonton Centre
Their issues: LGBTQ rights, poverty, post-secondary education funding

On engagement, feds just can't fight city hall

MUNICIPAL VS. FEDERAL

Partisanship among national parties seen as a turnoff



Ryan Tumilty
Metro | Edmonton

Chris Henderson has run three highly successful municipal campaigns. His most recent gave Edmonton's 36-year-old mayor, Don Iveson, a resounding win in 2013.

Henderson, 33, took leave from his full-time job in marketing to work 20-hour days for months to help Iveson get elected, but he's decidedly less interested in the federal election. "I would let my children watch violent television before I would let them watch a leaders' debate," he said.

Henderson said the partisan-



Chris Henderson sits in the campaign office during Mayor Don Iveson's 2013 run. Despite his willingness to get heavily involved in municipal politics, Henderson said federal politics don't interest him or other young people. METRO FILE

ship and acrimonious debates in federal politics are turning young people off and keeping them out of the process.

He said that Iveson's campaign was able to attract hundreds of young volunteers in large part because no one cared what someone had done before or what party they belonged to.

"It was just whoever was in-

terested in working," he said. "There was no ideological behaviour involved."

On top of that, he said, federal politicians are missing the basics people care about — issues like good roads, affordable housing and reliable transit. "Municipal services are the things that actually matter to people."

Calgary Mayor Naheed Nenshi agrees there is far too much "mindless partisanship" in federal politics and he believes Canadians feel the same way. "I don't identify with the left or the right or the Con-

servative or the Liberal and I think very few Canadians actually do," he said. "They identify with pragmatic things that will make their community better."

Nenshi said party politics forces leaders to focus on matters essential to their base, but meaningless to most Canadians. "The current debate around the niqab at citizenship ceremonies is a really good example of that," he said. "It matters to no one."

Iveson said the young people he talks to are engaged, but in local issues, like housing and transit, or global ones like climate change and the refugee crisis. "Federal politics in particular is pretty abstract when you're dealing with your post-secondary issues, or your transportation issues or your housing issues," he said.

Iveson said there are battleground ridings that could swing if federal politicians were talking about how to make buying a house or getting to work easier.

"Federal leaders who can speak with authenticity on those issues will find themselves all of a sudden relevant to that potentially deciding vote."

THE MAYORS

Young superstars

Much of the energy and enthusiasm from politically active young Canadians is being directed not at the House of Commons but at city halls, particularly in the West.



Gilbert Ngabo
Metro | Toronto

Naheed Nenshi: He was only 38 when he won the Calgary mayoral race in 2010, and the first Muslim mayor of a large North American city. A Harvard graduate, nonprofit management professor and business adviser, his popularity has grown over the years in office.

Don Iveson: He's serving his first term as mayor of Edmonton, a job he assumed in 2013 when he was only 34. His strong asset is community organizing. From his experience running the university

newspaper to serving as president of Canadian University Press and advocacy director of the University of Alberta Student Union, he's always seemed destined for politics.

Gregor Robertson: He was 44 when, in 2008, he won the race to become mayor of Vancouver. Now serving his third term, Robertson was an active member of the NDP of British Columbia until he resigned to run for mayor.



I would let my children watch violent television before I would let them watch a leaders' debate.

Chris Henderson

BlackBerry set to try Android

TECHNOLOGY

New phone to address issue of lack of apps, CEO says

With its hardware sales still flagging BlackBerry's chief executive John Chen says he's found a different way to sell his devices.

For the first time in BlackBerry's history, the company is going to sell a smartphone that runs on somebody else's programming rather than its own in-house creation.

BlackBerry will release the Priv phone later this year, which uses Google's popular Android operating system.

The switch was a controversial decision at BlackBerry, Chen told reporters Friday at the company's Waterloo, Ont. headquarters, but it addresses

one of the biggest marketing problems BlackBerry faced: its phones are missing some of the most popular apps and games used by most customers and even businesses.

"I am now going to eliminate apps as an excuse not to buy our phone," Chen said. "We'll see how it goes."

Amid all of the financial troubles of recent years, BlackBerry's lack of apps has been a thorn in its side. Handfuls of popular apps, from dating service Tinder to Candy Crush, were unavailable for years.

Chen tried to eliminate that problem last fall in a partnership with the Amazon Appstore, which offers thousands of apps built for the Android operating

system.

His hope was that Amazon's store would see its app selection multiply quickly after the launch of the Amazon Fire



BlackBerry chief executive John Chen says switch from its in-house operating system means to eliminate one of the company's biggest marketing problems. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

phone last year. "I was dying for Amazon to be successful with their

phone," Chen said. But when sales of Amazon's first device failed to ignite,

it left Chen in a partnership that wasn't quite as ideal as he'd hoped — many apps, like

Netflix and Snapchat, were still missing from the mix — and BlackBerry sales suggested that customers weren't swayed by the proposition.

BlackBerry hopes the Priv will give it another swing at making a smartphone that competes with the best of them, despite calls from some analysts for the company to shut down its hardware development all together.

Chen has remained a staunch supporter of BlackBerry phones partly because "marquee customers" like government agencies and other power players use the device, he said.

But the CEO plans to make an ultimate decision on whether to pull the plug on BlackBerry hardware during the next fiscal year, after the Priv hits the market.

"I promise you that I do not like running a business at a loss," he said.

Whether introducing Google's Android operating system into the mix will improve sales of BlackBerry phones remains to be seen.

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AUTOMOTIVE

VW was warned not to use tricks to beat tests: Reports

German media reported Sunday that Volkswagen was warned years ago about the use of illegal tricks to defeat emissions tests.

The German automaker admitted last week that it used special software to fool U.S. emissions tests for its diesel vehicles. About 11 million VW diesel cars built since 2008 are affected by the scandal.

German weekly Bild am Sonntag reported that VW's internal investigation has found a 2007 letter from parts supplier Bosch warning Volkswagen



We will provide a timetable to modify the vehicles.

Andreas Lampersbach

not to use the software during regular operation.

Separately, the Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung reported that a Volkswagen technician raised concerns

about illegal practices in connection with emissions levels in 2011. The weekly also cited VW's internal investigators.

A spokesman for Volkswagen declined to comment on the reports.

"Volkswagen is working with all its strength to conduct a thorough and merciless investigation of this matter," Andreas Lampersbach said in an email.

"Afterward we will provide a timetable to modify the vehicles of affected customers. This will take several weeks."

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IN BRIEF

Millennials digging into news, study finds

Four out of every 10 young adults actively seek out the news, reveals an analysis of their media habits by the Media Insight Project, breaking the stereotype image about the millennial generation being uninformed. Even the out-of-it others say they stumble on news while they're catching up with friends on Facebook, scan-

ning their Twitter feeds or looking for entertainment online. Older millennials, ages 25-34, say they make staying informed a priority. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ottawa posts surplus of \$150 million for July

The federal government posted a \$150-million surplus for July compared with a \$1.23-billion deficit for the same month last year. The

Finance Department says the surplus came as government revenue increased by \$2.12 billion in July, while expenses grew at a slower pace. Spending on programs increased by \$858 million, while public debt charges fell by \$119 million. For the fiscal year to date, Ottawa is running a surplus of \$5.16 billion compared with a deficit of \$807 million last year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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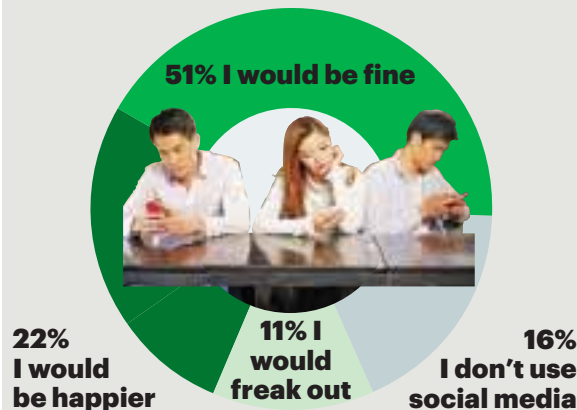
Metro MONDAY POLL

Are you addicted to social media?

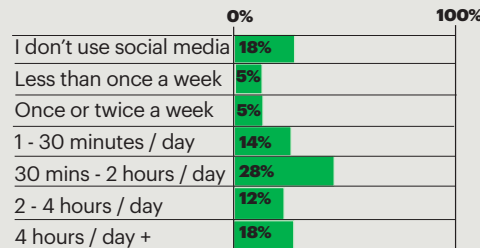
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On Thursday, all 1.49 billion Facebook users lost service for a few minutes. Mass panic quickly followed. Some people wondered aloud (and on other social-media sites) if they even remembered how to talk to people by any other means. Here at Metro, we wondered if — in our social-media-saturated world — we could ever go back to the way things were. We asked our readers if they're hooked on the social web and what they would miss if their favourite sites and apps went down for good.

1 What would happen if all your favourite social-media platforms went dark? (Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr, Instagram, Vine, Snapchat, etc.)



2 How much time do you spend on social media?



3 What do you use social media for?

- 21% Keeping in touch
- 18% Following the news
- 16% Wasting time
- 9% Seeing what people are up to
- 8% Playing games
- 7% Planning my social life
- 6% Interacting with people I see all the time
- 5% Expressing opinions
- 2% Activism
- 8% Other/I don't use social media



METRO READERS

A little more attention to bees would be sweet

INSIDE THE PERIMETER

Shannon VanRaes



There's been a lot of buzz about urban beekeeping lately.

And after the city's downtown development committee voted in favour of allowing rooftop hives last week, it looks like Winnipeg might — after several more meetings — finally join every other major Canadian city in allowing urban beekeeping. Better to finish the race last than not finish at all, I suppose.

But if urban apiaries are really to take flight, it's going to take more than city approval and a few hipsters searching for new identities in a post-peak-beard world.

If urbanites are truly concerned about the world's declining bee populations, we need a collective breakup. We need to say goodbye to grass

and so long to lawns. Oh there were some good times, for sure, but the relationship has run its course.

There's a long list of suspects when it comes to mass honeybee deaths — from mites to viruses to pesticides to a combination of all of the above. The other factor in the decline of pollinators? Loss of habitat.

Enter the lawn. Bees can't feed on grass or concrete. So as subdivisions sprawl outwards, more habitat is being eaten up by pavement and turf. But a long-standing lawn and order agenda makes old habits hard to break. Bylaws govern many aspects of yard care, and some new communities even stipulate yard aesthetics that include grass.

Changes such as the introduction of a cosmetic pesticide ban may make homeowners reconsider the practicality of lawn care. It could help pollinators stay healthy, but it's

slow going.

Given the city's general reluctance and foot dragging to allow even a few hives to be placed several stories above downtown, it's unlikely that it will lead the charge to make our metropolis bee-friendly.

But someone needs to show leadership and look at the big picture. If not, the result will be more urban bees than food, resulting in weak colonies, disappointment and continued decline. Oh, and no honey.

To be clear, I don't keep bees. Consider this column as a cross-pollination between my agriculture reporting and my work covering urban affairs. But I do know that we need honeybees — they pollinate \$200 billion of food every year on this planet and represent \$2 billion to the Canadian economy, according to the Honey Council of Canada.

Somewhere in the debates about fence heights, proximity to schools and neighbours,

we've lost sight of what honeybees actually need to thrive in our urban spaces. If you're going to have bees, then you also need a diversity of plant life, not manicured lawns.

Luckily, honeybees have some great proponents in our city, like Chris Kirouac of Bee-project Apiaries, a skilled beekeeper who made the case for urban honeybees at city hall.

But it's not enough. Civic leaders need to get on board to make change possible, to create an environment where both bees and innovation can thrive. Honeybees have long felt the sting of indifference when it comes to urban planning. A change of pace would indeed be sweet.

Shannon VanRaes is a Winnipeg-based journalist and photojournalist who spends her days contributing to the Manitoba Co-operator and her nights covering urban affairs.

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Forgive me, Francis, but I was hoping for better from you



Michael Coren
For Metro

He came, he spoke, he went. Pope Francis visited the United States for the first time, delivered a speech to congress and the United Nations and met with the country's Catholic and non-Catholic leaders alike. The man has a human touch, a generosity of spirit and a progressive persona that gives hope and differentiates him from his predecessor. But in all honesty, the visit will change very little.

I realize this is not what the public wants to hear, but passing emotionalism is simply not enough. The same occurred when Pope John Paul visited Canada for World Youth Day in 2002 — massive enthusiasm for a few days and then a severe case of back-to-business-as-usual.

In his speeches, Francis spoke lyrically of the Golden Rule, of love, humanity and our communal existence. He also touched briefly and implicitly on his condemnation of abortion and same-sex marriage but was far more precise in dealing with climate change, immigration and the need for peace and gave specific attention to the plight of the poor. It was compelling stuff.

But the reality of the situation is that the modern Catholic Church is polarized and top-heavy. The leadership rejects contraception,

gay rights, abortion and female ordination, even while the vast majority of western Catholics disagree. Indeed, these papal positions are considered so morally anachronistic today in North America and Europe that it prevents Catholicism from preaching the gospel or being taken seriously. Young people in particular reject any institution or ideology that in their eyes rejects gender and sexual equality.

Then there was what Francis did not say. While he referred to the sexual-abuse crisis in the United States and met with some of its victims, he didn't admit to its systemic nature and ignored the fact that the church had denied and obfuscated until the media made acknowledgement unavoidable.

Francis is the Pope of paradox. While he is certainly concerned for the marginalized, his church refuses to sanction condom use even in countries with staggeringly high levels of HIV/AIDS. He cares for the disabled but leads an institution that fights embryonic stem-cell research that could lead to countless medical cures. He embraces the poor, but the wealth of the Vatican is beyond counting.

Nobody would deny that the Roman Catholic message is now being delivered in far more empathetic tones than in the past, but it is substance rather than delivery that matters. Forgive me, Father, but I am still waiting.

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Kids' books tackle tough topics

BOOKS

Stories help parents with talks about sex and death

Megan Haynes

For Metro Canada



How young is too young to learn about sex? Disease? Death?

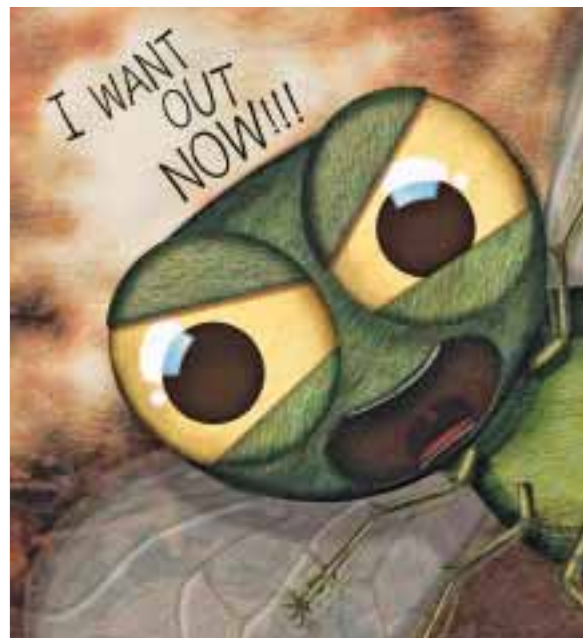
"As parents, we want our kids to learn everything," says Cory Silverberg, author and sex educator. "We get so excited when they learn a new word, how to walk. But even in the most open of households, sex is a topic that gets treated a bit differently. It's the same for death, violence and war. And that's confusing to kids."

Books, he says, can help parents have those difficult conversations.

Sex is a Funny Word

Silverberg started writing *Sex is a Funny Word* (Seven Stories, \$23.95, out now) more than two years ago — well ahead of the deluge of news around the current Ontario curriculum, issues of consent, and transgender rights. And with all these topics in the news, the timing of its release couldn't be better.

Sex is a Funny Word is a trans-positive and feminist-leaning sex education guide for kids eight to 10 that tackles consent, gender and masturbation (and more). It was written and illustrated to be



Bug in a Vacuum examines the five stages of grief, even though it doesn't explicitly talk about death. CONTRIBUTED/MELANIE WATT

as inclusive as possible, he says. Phrases like "could feel" and "is an example of" are meant to help kids realize that just because they don't feel a certain way, have a certain body part or do a certain thing, it doesn't mean something is wrong with them.

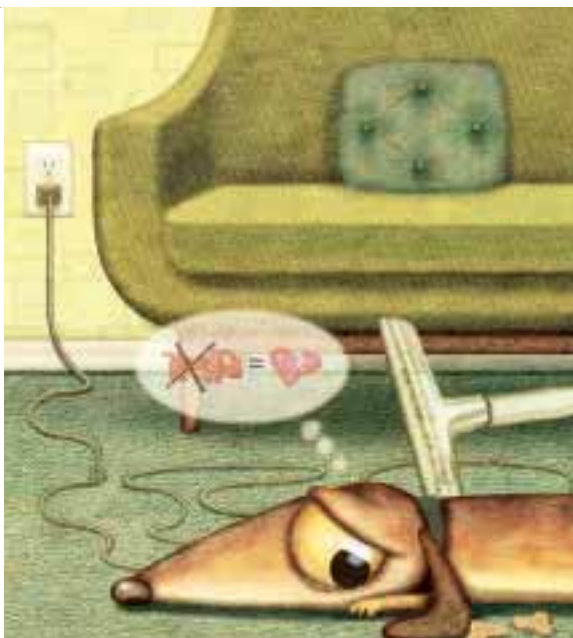
"When you say 'having your mom brush your hair is an example of feeling good in your body,' well what happens if that person doesn't have a mom?" he says. "That's a little moment that kid (thinks) 'Oh, this book doesn't reflect me.'"

And while inclusivity is a primary goal of the book, the main purpose is to define words kids might hear but not understand and facilitate discussion, he says.

"'Sexy' is a great example," he says. "I say 'some people think sexy is this' (in one chapter) and that gives parents an opportunity to say 'In our family, sexy is something else.'"

Bug in a Vacuum

Opening a discussion was a key goal for Melanie Watt's *Bug in a Vacuum*, (Tundra Books, \$24.99, out now), which follows a fly



sucked into a vacuum as it (and its wiener-dog friend on the outside) go through the five stages of grief, she says.

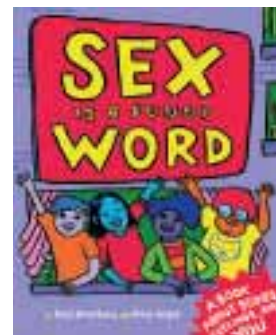
The book, for kids five to nine, isn't explicitly about death, but there are overtones towards the topic (the bug deals with the realization that it might never escape the vacuum, while the dog deals with the loss of its friend).

"The two characters both struggle with a problem. They react in similar ways, but for totally different reasons," she says. "I think that's a nice metaphor to

life: Everyone can go through a difficult moment, and it's OK, because you're not alone."

Today is the Day

Of course, being alone is a relative concept. Eric Walters' *Today is the Day*, (Tundra Books, \$19.99, out Oct. 13, 2015) helps kids tackle what happens to youth in nations with high mortality rates. Set in Kenya, the story, for kids five to nine, follows a young girl celebrating her birthday alongside the rest of the orphanage. All the kids celebrate on the same day, as most don't have re-



Books are a tool that can help make very difficult conversations a little easier.

Author and sex educator
Cory Silverberg

cords of when they were born. The epilogue explains many children in the region grow up without parents due to HIV/AIDS, but they too have value and are deserving of birthdays.

"Books are a tool that can help make very difficult conversations a little easier," adds Silverberg. It isn't that kids don't understand these big concepts like war, death, disease, sex, or gender issues, he says.

"Often these conversations don't go well because of a lack of language.

"Kids are smart — they understand the world around them — they just want the right words."

WORK

Not everyone is striving for a perfect work-life balance

Eleni Deacon

For Metro Canada



Schedule breaks. Prioritize. Turn off your phone after 6 p.m. Exercise during your lunch hour. Make sure you actually take your lunch hour. Make sure you actually eat during your lunch hour. Meditate for six minutes every morning before sunrise. Know when to stop.

Work-life balance is the white whale of the white-collar world. Employees want it — but it's

often too slippery to pin down.

Which is why Amazon became the target of criticism last month when The New York Times published a fascinating — and highly disparaging — investigation into their take-no-prisoners corporate culture.

Former staffers described the organization's combative atmosphere and punishing workloads, as well as the many personal sacrifices necessary to uphold the company's aggressive demands.

Compared to other tech giants like Netflix and Google — which famously offer perks

like unlimited vacation and time to work on your own projects — Amazon comes off as stingy and cold.

Despite disturbing anecdotes about Amazon's institutionalized backstabbing and failure to support ailing employees during serious life crises, some of the article's sources found the company's breakneck pace exhilarating.

When discussing work-life balance, there's a prefab idea of what it means: work hard 9 to 5, chill hard when you're not at work.

So while the Amazon exposé illuminates the company's failure to uphold this vision, the happy employees suggest a different model altogether.

Their inner scales are not calibrated according to an even distribution of life and work. For them, intensity brings harmony. Amazon puts exceptional pressure on its staff — but it's by no means the only company expecting around-the-clock availability from its workers.

With after-hours communication now the norm, the Amazon story represents the most ex-

treme end of a widespread trend.

The work-life-balance ideal sounds nice.

However, with so many employees falling short of its promise, it may sometimes be more of an unattainable disappointment than an encouraging goal.

Rather than comparing their current stresses to dreams of unplugged weekends and early-morning yoga, employees might benefit from understanding whether their current workload is an appropriate match for their career ambitions and personal stamina.



Work-life balance is slippery to pin down. ISTOCK

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Del Toro returns to dark side in drug cartel film

SICARIO

There's talk that role could earn actor an Oscar nod

Sicario, opening Friday, puts actor Benicio Del Toro in the same U.S.-Mexico drug war milieu as Traffic, the 2000 Steven Soderbergh film that won Del Toro the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor. There's serious talk of another Oscar for him.

His predatory character Alejandro in Sicario, a Mexican operative involved in an FBI and DEA sting on an entrenched and violent drug cartel, is decidedly more threatening than the conflicted cop Del Toro played in Traffic. But he similarly radiates a sense of righteousness out of the gloom, which he was happy to discuss.

You play dark characters so well. Are you happy to do so?

When I first started acting, the characters that turned me on were characters by actors that I looked up to, guys like Robert De Niro and Al Pacino, and later Sean Penn and Mickey Rourke.... There's something about the characters who are conflicted where you can perhaps play different notes or go against it and find stuff that you never thought you would. But I think doing a character that is dark or doing a character that is light is equally as complicated. One thing about this character (Alejandro) was to make sure that less is more.



Sicario starring Benicio Del Toro opens Friday. TOMMASO BODDI/GETTY IMAGES

You aren't from Mexico, but you've often played Mexican characters. You convey understanding and empathy for the country.

I've been to Mexico many times. It's a country that I admire, its history and culture. It's one of my favourite countries to visit. In order to do this film, I talked to DEA friends of mine who are involved or have been involved in this world to get information about that because I don't know much about this problem in Mexico with the violence ... I like to talk to

them and ask questions to see what could be believable, what would not be believable, and then from there it gives me a sense. It grounds me.

The drug-cartel violence in Sicario seems all too frighteningly real, threatening to overwhelm legal authorities and society itself. Does it seem this bleak to you in real life?

It's really scary. Ruben Blades, a singer-songwriter and actor from Panama, has talked about the situation, how it's gotten out of hand and how

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it's no longer a problem just for Mexico. It's a problem for other Latin American countries, the United States, Canada, the world. Mexicans need help from other people. But I believe there's hope.

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OSCAR HOPEFUL

Foreign language pick: Felix et Meira

Maxime Giroux's Felix et Meira has been selected as Canada's Oscar hopeful in the best foreign-language film category.

It stars Martin Dubreuil and Hadas Yaron and deals with the unusual romance between a married Orthodox Jewish woman and a young man mourning his father's death in Montreal's Mile End neighbourhood.

Telefilm Canada made it official at a Montreal news conference on Friday in the presence of its elated director.

"It's difficult for me to say in English, but I guess 'wow' in English is OK?" Giroux said laughing. "It's a Montreal film



Felix and Meira takes place in Montreal's Mile End. HANDOUT

— it's in French, in English, in Yiddish," he added. "I'm really happy that I'm here to represent Canada and also Montreal." Co-

producer Sylvain Corbeil noted the film was made on a budget of about \$800,000 and was shot in Venice and New York City

among other locations. "We had to be really inventive to make it realistic and good," said Corbeil.

Writing the script was difficult because it was not easy to research the closed community. Corbeil also hailed the actors — many of them came from Hasidic backgrounds and had left the community.

"Through our research for this film, we discovered it was a very, very huge step to make because once you leave the community, you're an outcast in your family, in your community," Corbeil said. "For them to have this courage was a great source of inspiration for us." THE CANADIAN PRESS



Devan Dubnyk made 18 saves on Sunday night in St. Paul, Minn. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL PRE-SEASON

Jets get whacked by Wild

Nino Niederreiter, Charlie Coyle, Mikael Granlund and Matt Dumba scored first-period goals and the Minnesota Wild beat the visiting Winnipeg Jets 8-1 in an exhibition game Sunday night.

Mikko Koivu, Zach Parise added second-period goals to chase Winnipeg starter Michael Hutchinson. Dumba made it 7-0 late in the second, Jonas Brodin also scored, and Devan Dubnyk made 18 saves.

Mathieu Perreault scored for Winnipeg.

Hutchinson allowed six goals on 18 shots in 30:16. Connor Hellebuyck made 10 saves the rest of the way.

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MLB

Donaldson comes through again for playoff-bound Blue Jays

The Blue Jays' celebrations continued on the field Sunday as Josh Donaldson's walk-off solo homer served up a wild ending to Toronto's regular-season home finale before another Rogers Centre sellout.

The ninth-inning blast to left field gave Toronto a 5-4 comeback win over the Tampa Bay Rays, the latest exclamation point in a year to remember for both Donaldson and the Jays.

"He's got that flair for the dramatic," said Toronto manager John Gibbons, whose team leads the majors with 221 homers. "He really does. He's done that so many times this year."

"Really it was a perfect ending for our home season this year, it really was."

Of Donaldson's 41 home runs this season, 27 have either tied the game or given Toronto the lead. He has three walk-off homers for the year — a franchise record — and has seven over the last three seasons. No other player has more than three.

"Ever since I was young, I've always looked forward to the big moments in the game," said Donaldson. "And I want to be able to come through."

"If it wasn't for my team-



Josh Donaldson follows through on his ninth-inning home run against the Tampa Bay Rays on Sunday at Rogers Centre. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

SUNDAY in Toronto



mates today, I'm not even put in that position," he added graciously. "I think they did a great job of battling the entire time."

Toronto out-hit Tampa 10-6 in winning its fourth straight. The Jays close out the season on the road with four games in Baltimore and three in Tampa.

With a wild-card already assured, the goal is to win the American League East and secure home-field advantage. Toronto's magic number is four.

The Yankees defeated the White Sox 6-1 Sunday to re-

main four games behind the Jays in the AL East.

The Jays are tied with Kansas City for the best record in the AL at 90-65. Amazingly the Jays were 50-51 on July 28 while the Royals were 61-38.

Sunday's dramatic win followed the Jays' short but intense post-game celebrations Saturday to mark ending the club's 22-year playoff drought.

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He's got that flair for the dramatic. He really does.

Jays manager John Gibbons

"It got a little out of hand for the situation, after we had a talk before the game (Saturday) about just a toast and that was it," acknowledged Toronto starter Mark Buehrle, who stepped away from the festivities.

The champagne and cigars were put away Sunday, but Donaldson still needed a towel before the day was done.

After sending an 0-1 delivery from Steve Geltz (2-6) toward the left-field seats, Donaldson stopped, dropped the bat and then worked his way around the bases in front of a delirious crowd of 47,287.

Mayhem awaited him.

Donaldson was doused by Gatorade as he disappeared into a scrum of teammates upon crossing the plate, to chants of M-V-P. The third baseman was then doused with popcorn and assorted other liquids during his post-game TV interview.

Starter Mark Buehrle, who was 5-1 with a 2.94 ERA over his last 10 home starts, pitched six solid innings for the Jays. He gave up four runs on five hits with five strikeouts and one walk in a 90-pitch outing that featured 60 strikes.

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RECIPE Kale Chicken Salad



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Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

Can we pretend it's summer for just a few more days? A salad for dinner is an easy way to keep things light a little longer.

Ready in
Prep time: 15 minutes
Serves 4

- Ingredients**
- 2 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
 - Salt and pepper to taste
 - 1 small head of kale
 - 1 Tbsp olive oil
 - 1 cup blueberries
 - 1 cup pecans, roughly chopped
 - Dressing
 - 1/2 cup crumbled goat cheese

Directions
1. Season chicken with a

pinch of salt and pepper. Grill breasts on the barbecue or a grill pan for about 5 minutes a side until they are cooked through. Set aside.

2. Wash kale and use a sharp knife to cut out the rib of each leaf. Slice the leaves horizontally into ribbons. Drizzle with a bit of olive oil, toss, then massage leaves for a minute or two.

3. Cut chicken into bite-sized pieces. Toss the chicken, berries and pecans in with the kale. Pour a small amount of salad dressing over and toss. Crumble the goat cheese over the salad. Place the extra dressing on the table for anyone who would like a little more on their salad.

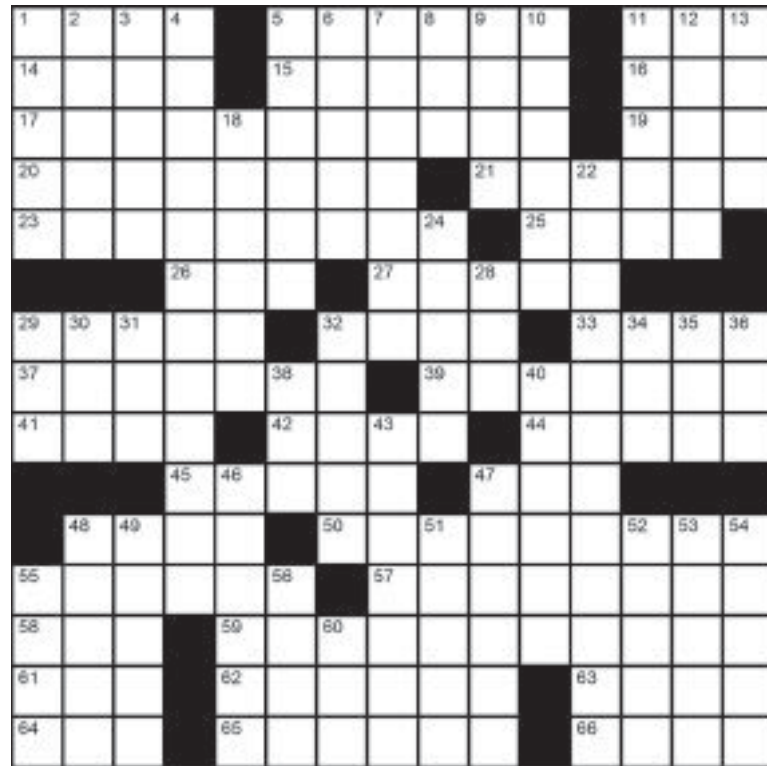
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ACROSS

1. Ancient's 750
5. Takes time drink-ing: 2 wds.
11. Carpentry tool
14. Et _ (And others, in Latin)
15. Must pay some-one: 2 wds.
16. Your, biblically
17. Mount Vesuvius de-destroyed Pompeii ... but what other town did it also bury in 79 A.D.?
19. Small, small-ly
20. Scotland's infamous monster: 2 wds.
21. Comfort from strife
23. Old-fashioned com-munication: 2 wds.
25. Hurry things along
26. Author, Anais _
27. Like por-ridge bits
29. "10" (1979) star Bo
32. Dynamites
33. Focuses
37. Sugar pill, in clinical trials
39. Cafeteria uniform requirement
41. Macbeth's bur-ial place
42. Some PCs
44. Hosiery brand
45. Skin prod-ucts giant
47. Nov.'s follower
48. Pasturelands
50. _ of North Amer-ica (Nicknae given to Quebec City by English writer Charles Dickens because of its fortification)
55. Baggies brand



57. Verdi opera, La _
58. Blood-typ-ing letters
59. Canadian actor whose films include Saving Private Ryan, The Green Mile and 61* in which he played baseball legend Roger

- Maris: 2 wds.
61. B'way's setting
62. Each
63. Reasoned
64. Impatient shout!
65. Paperback-pur-chasing person
66. Ballpark figs.

DOWN

1. Arlene and Roald
2. Demagogue of ancient Athens
3. Around, in dates
4. Island of Montreal waterway, a National Historic Site of Can-ada: 2 wds.
5. Earnest

6. " _ Teenage Werewolf" (1957)
7. CPP = Can-ada _ Plan
8. Opposite NNW
9. Giant of ancient Greek mythology
10. Rock band, Faith _
11. Bodybuilding

- legend Charles
12. Question of selection
13. Mr. Lovett
18. Dissimilar
22. Rare space event spotted by Earth-lings: 2 wds.
24. Wood strips
28. Airtravel screen-ing gr.
29. Printer resolu-tion meas.
30. Bitty Brit band
31. Campaigned
32. "Ain't Too Proud _ _" by The Tem-pations
34. Beethoven's "Minuet _ _"
35. Ms. Ryan
36. Canonized titles [abbr.]
38. BBD = Bell _ DeVoe
40. " _ _ _" (Be-queather's sentence-starter in a will)
43. _ _ _ (Restaurant occupation)
46. Meteorologic-al map line
47. "Mad Men" guy Don
48. Where Tripoli is the capital
49. Era
51. Actress, _ Dal-las Howard
52. Spanish ap-petizers
53. Pitching _ _ (Camper's task)
54. Some restaurant steak orders
55. Whacky
56. Superman's outfit part
60. Narrow inlet

★ IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
If you are not entirely happy with the way your life is going then do something about it. The lunar eclipse will make it easy for you to get rid of the old and make room for the new.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Common sense will clash with ambition today. Be careful that your words and actions do not create resentment as it could cause problems down the road.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Cosmic activity may be boosting your confidence but there are still some things that won't come easy. Don't take anything for granted because the moment you do is the moment things will go wrong.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
So many of the difficulties you have been experiencing recently will fade. There will, of course, still be times when you feel as if life is conspiring against you but accept it and deal with it. It's not a crisis.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
You are in a forgiving mood. But let others know you won't be taken advantage of. Don't give the impression that you are going soft!

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You need to accept that certain people and certain situations are too big for you to handle and focus instead on the things that you can have some effect on. Everyone has limits — work within yours.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Good things are happening now but don't take your luck for granted. The lunar eclipse will remind you how easy it is for things to fall apart. Not that they will, but it's a timely warning.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Disputes are likely and you will clash with someone in a position of authority. That's okay. The more you fight for your rights now the less likely it is you will be cheated later.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Check the facts, both in your personal life and at work. You must not take anything at face value over the next few days, not even if it comes from a trusted source.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Good news is coming your way, but is it good news you can trust? The lunar eclipse warns that there could be a catch. You are skilled at spotting tricksters but today it won't be so easy.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You may be enthusiastic about what you are working on but don't take on too many tasks. People won't be amused if you fail to deliver what you promised.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
Make sure you keep track of how much money you spend because you could easily get carried away and empty your pockets without much to show for it at the end.

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*Homecoming week is a celebration of our campus community, past and present.
Be a part of the energy on campus and share in the tradition.*

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY AT UMANITOBA.CA/HOMECOMING

COMMUNITY-WIDE EVENTS

BOOKS WITHOUT INK: AN EXHIBIT

September 21 - May 1, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

When were books for blind people invented? How were these books read and how were they made? University of Manitoba's Archives & Special Collections is home to a wonderful collection of old and fragile books made for and by blind readers.

INDIGENOUS ACHIEVEMENT CELEBRATION

September 30, 11:30 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to join and celebrate University of Manitoba's Indigenous alumni and connect with the Indigenous community on campus. Hear stories of success and leadership and enjoy a celebration lunch.

BLACK HOLE THEATRE ALUMNI PRESENTS *LYSISTRATA*

September 28 - October 3, 8 p.m.

The Black Hole Theatre Company presents a special alumni production of Aristophanes' classic Greek comedy *Lysistrata*. This new musical version will feature songs by Winnipeg Juno Award winner Gerry Atwell.

FORT GARRY CAMPUS, INVESTORS GROUP FIELD AND ACTIVE LIVING CENTRE TOURS

Friday, October 2

Take a 45-minute walking tour of Fort Garry campus, go behind the scenes at Investors Group Field, home of the University of Manitoba Bisons football team, or join us for a walk-through of the new 100,000 square foot Active Living Centre. See tour details and departure times online.

HOMECOMING WEEKEND

HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME

U of M Bisons vs. Regina Rams

Friday, October 2

Doors Open: 5:30 p.m., Kickoff: 7 p.m.

Show your U of M pride by filling the stands and cheering on the Bisons at the Homecoming Football Game. Advance tickets are specially priced at \$10.

FAMILY FUN

Friday, October 2, 5:30 p.m.

Families, children and Bison fans who have purchased tickets are welcome to join the interactive activities and games before kickoff at the Homecoming football game.

HOMECOMING DINNER

Reception: 6:30 p.m., Dinner: 7:30 p.m.

Come back to Fort Garry campus for the Homecoming Dinner. Connect with former classmates and remember your days on campus. Book individual tickets (\$75) or tables of 8.

FACULTY AND REUNION EVENTS

Rediscover your faculty, college or school at events taking place throughout the week. Find out more online.

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TAKE YOUR PLACE

Don't miss the halftime celebration at the October 3 Winnipeg Blue Bombers game as we launch our Front and Centre philanthropic campaign. Wear your brown and gold to the game and be spotted by our street team to win prizes!

Investors Group Field | Kickoff at 3 p.m. | For tickets visit bluebombers.com



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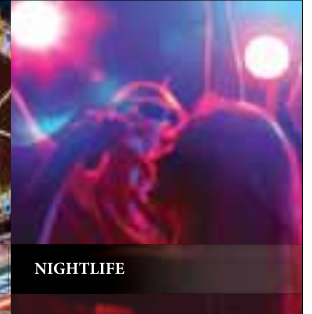
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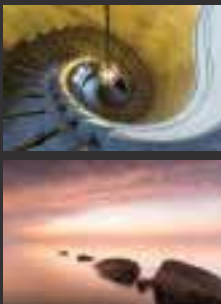


NIGHTLIFE

WHETHER ITS **GAME DAY** OR **GIRLS NIGHT**,
DINING, SHOPPING AND ENTERTAINMENT SHOULD BE CONVENIENT AND ENJOYABLE.

EVENTS & PROMOS OCTOBER 2015

FLASH FEST



View photographic works by local artist, Patrick McNeill October 1 - 31. The exhibit at cityplace will feature some local, as well as international landscape, architectural and abstract images. Enter to win a prize package that includes prints by Patrick McNeill.



GAMEDAY GIVEAWAY

Our home team finally hit the ice for the 2015-16 NHL season! Starting October 7th, with every \$10 purchased at participating retailers and restaurants, receive an entry ballot and enter to win 2 tickets to a home game.
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